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Abstract

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In this thesis some properties and conditions of uniform approximation of functions of complex variables in a compact subset of complex numbers have been studied and verified. Such properties and conditions have been used to ensure the existence and uniqueness of best approximation by holomorphic functions. In addition to that extra results are obtained regarding Mergelian and Runge's approximation theorems for functions by polynomials and rational functions on a compact subset of complex numbers.

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List of Symbols

\mathbb{C} : Set of complex numbers.

\mathfrak{T}_A : Topology for A .

$Y \Subset X$: Y is relatively compact in X .

K° : Set of interior points of K .

K^c : Complement of K .

$\mathfrak{I}(Y)$: Vector space of all infinitely differentiable functions on Y .

$\mathfrak{I}^{0,1}(Y)$: Subspace of $\mathfrak{I}(Y)$ of differential forms of type (0,1).

$\Omega(Y)$: Vector space of holomorphic 1- forms.

$\text{Supp}(f)$: Support of f .

$H(K)$: Class of all holomorphic functions on K .

$f|Y$: The restriction of function f to set Y .

\wedge : Exterior product of complex vector spaces.

$C(K)$: Collection of all continuous complex functions on K .

$C_c(X)$: Collection of all continuous complex functions on X whose support is compact.

$C_c^\infty(X)$: Collection of all infinitely differentiable complex functions on X whose support is compact.

$P_V(f)$: Best approximation to f from V .

$A(K)$: Class of all complex continuous function on K that are analytic in the interior of K .

$d\mu$: Finite measure supported on K .

K^+ and K^- : Positive and negative parts of K .

u.a.p: Uniformly approximated by polynomials.

$E(f)$: Error of approximation of f .

\overline{K} : Closure of K .

\mathcal{A} : A cover of set A .

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